DEMANDS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

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The Department of Public Works sent three letters yesterday to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. One mentioned the item of \$184,000 for the completion of Washington Market, and Mr. Thompson said that the architect had estimated the amount necessary to complete the building at \$180,400, which he asked to be added to the budget. He also asked that \$10,000 should be added for borings in sewer contracts, and that \$35,000 should be added to build a bridge over the railroad in Fourth ave, at Ninety-eighth-st. Francis Blessing, of No. 100 West Forty-sixth-st., wrote that he owned four lots at Fourth-ave, and Ninety-eighth-st., and urged the Board to grant the sum asked for the bridge.

In President Walker's absence School Commissioners Devoe, Condert and Patterson appeared to explain their budget of \$4,432,000 which had been reduced to \$4,000,000. Mr. Devoe said that he had been trying to find out who was responsible for the present bad condition of the school system. The Board of Estimate had cut off over a million dollars from the educational budgets since 1877, and he placed the responsibility, therefore, on the Boards of Estimate for the last six years. The unexpended balances at the close of last year were \$247,000, of which \$124,000 had been appropriated toward the was not going to advocate the entire appropriation, although he was willing to assume the responsibility of spending it if it should be allowed, adding:

"I am sure if you do give us the full amount you will be — by many persons, and if you do not you will be — by many persons, and if you do not you will be many persons, and if you do not you will be was a state all the money it asked for, it would probably not be expended wisely. Mr. Devoe said that he could not allow any gentleman publicly to smirch a body of which he was a member.

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Commissioner Patterson explained the various items in the budget, saying that each item had been carefully considered and that the lowest possible amount necessary to carry on the schools had been requested. The truancy law, he said, could not be enforced while there were no school accommodations for the children arrested.

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As an onigoing Commissioner, Mr. Condert said that he had a right to speak in praise of the Board of Education, and in an eloquent address he appealed to the Board of Estimate not to cartait the budget, asking why the members should override the judgment of the school board. The city was clamoring for proper school buildings and in case of an epidemie, of which there had already been a forestaste, he asked upon whom the responsibility would rest, asserting that it would not be upon the Board of Education if the fall amount was not granted for new buildings.

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Street-Cleaning Commissioner Coleman said in reference to the \$1,000,000 granted to his department that he should like \$50,000 added in order to keep the streets as clean next year at they have been this year. The Board had reduced the budget \$184,000. Mr. Coleman said that he paid the men in his employ 25 cents an hour, while the contractors only paid their men half as much. The contracts expire in February. He was asked if he could clean the whole city hinself for a million dollars, and he replied that he could not. Mr. Reilly said that he thought the streets would be cleaner if Mr. Coleman did the work.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell wrote to the Board protesting against the item of \$25,000 asked for by the Department of Charities and Correction for feeding the out-door poor. She said that that work could be better done by private charities. A committee of the State Charities Adssociation protested, by letter, against the Health Department building a hospital for the harmless insane on any of the islands. The Health Department sent a letter submitting a supplemental estimate of \$5,000 for rent. The Health Department was granted two

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\$2.700. There will be public hearings by the Board to-day and to-morrow, and the passing of the final estimates will be taken up next Wednesday.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AQUEDUCT. SHALL THE TERMINUS BE AT QUAKER BRIDGE OR CROTON DAM?

vent such a thing it would be necessary to have a subsidary aqueduct, which might control the water of the Croton Lake and also that back of the Quaker Bridge dam, thus making it possible to clean either of the reservoirs, should the water in them become

Commissioner Lane—Would the fermentation of the water be greater in deep or shallow reservoirs?

Mr. Weston—I think that is a question which only a chargit on a new er artifactority.

Mr. Weeton—I think that is a question which only a chemist can answer satisfactorily.

Commissioner Spencer—Where, in your opinion, should the northern terminus of the aqueduct be?

Mr. Weston—At the present Croton dam.

It was the opinion of James Renwick that it would be of advantage to the city to use the Croton dam. The new aqueduct should be built as soon as possible, he said, so that should the old one burst, it could be connected with the new one, and the supply of water never be impaired. Therefore it would be best to continue the line of the aqueduct to the Croton dam. The aqueduct should be built with a "Y" branch, one fork of which should be onnect with the reservoir above the Croton dam, and the other with the water held back by the Quaker dam.

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Mr. Potter questioned Engineer Church as to whether he thought the Croton water system could be controlled as effectually from the Croton dam as from the Quaker dam. Mr. Church thought that the control would be more complete at Croton dam. Judge Arnoux - There would be no gain, Mr. Church, in going to Quaker Bridge, in point of time!

Mr. Church—No.

Judge Arnoux—What would the extra two miles to Croton dam cost!

Mr. Church—About \$700,000. The cost of a flume the same distance, having a cross-section area of thirty-six feet, would be \$250,000.

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Mr. Church thought that it would be much more prudent to build the aqueduct to Croton dam, as the safety of the flume might be endangered in many ways.

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A large gathering of police officials, a weeping mother and an unmoved criminal were seen yesterday in the Court of General Sessions when William Conroy was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Peter Keenan. The room was filled long before the hour of opening court. When Judge Cowing had taken his seat, Assistant District-Attorney Fellows moved for sentence. Conroy's counsel asked for a new trial, on the grounds that the verdiet was against the law and evidence, and that testimony had been improperly admitted or rejected. The motion was denied. Chief Clerk John Sparks asked whether Conroy had anything to say. The prisoner, who had the same impassive appearance that he showed throughout the trial, said nothing aloud. He whispered to his counsel, who answered that Conroy had nothing to say. The prisoner stood motionless while sentence was pronounced. His face was thin and pale, his lips were closely shut, his eyes were without expression, and his manner was that of a man who was listening to a rather dreary sermon. Judge Cowing said only a few words, in which he referred to the fair trial that had been given. He said that the crime was doubly inexcusable, as Conroy was in the uniform of a policeman and was sworn to protect the lives of citizens. Wher could the people hope for protection if policemen became murderers? He then sentenced Conroy to be hanged on Friday, February S. Chief Clerk Sparks, who has read death warrants to scores of murderers, but never before to one who was a police officer, gave the prisoner into the custody of Sheriff Davidson. Courroy was taken to the Tombs and placed in a cell in murderers' row.

SHALL IT BE OPEN ON SUNDAY?

The proposal to open the Pedestal Fund Exhibision, in the Academy of Design, on Sundays, made by the Executive Committee, has not yet obtained the sanctioned of the Academicians. The corresponding secretary, T. Addison Richards, said yesterday to a Taibune reporter: "The matter can hardly be considered settled by any means. When F. Hopkinson Smith mentioned to me that they proposed to exhibit on Sundays, I told him that it was against our practice and against our rule. It is a mistake to suppose that we have an organ claw against Sunday exhibitions. When William Page was president, some two years ago, the progressive element in the Council thought that it would be advisable to open the galleries on Sundays. They did so for three weeks, with very mortifying results, for no one came. Then the Academicians helds meeting and passed a resolution that Sunday exhibitions should be discontinued permanently. But the Council has

the power to change this if it should choose. My own feelings are against Sunday exhibitions, and I believe that the working classes want rest on Sunday, and not mental labor. Studying brica-brac, I should think, would be toil for many. But I am for peace, and do not want to bring about a struggle with these persons; more particularly as the artists as a body sympathize with the object of the exhibition. I shall to-morrow visit the different members of the Council. If I find they are ananimously in favor of taking no notice of these people, I shall let them do what they propose. But if there is a difference of opinion, I must call a special meeting of the Council, and have the question settled by a vote."

The Council is composed of D. Huntington, the president: T. W. Wood, the vice president: T. Addison Richards, H. W. Robbins, the recording secretary: Alfred Jones, the treasurer, and S. J. Gny, E. Wood Perry, Carl L. Branst (abroad), E. L. Henry, Charles H. Miller and A. C. Howland. Mr. Huntington said that, personally, he was, and had always been, opposed to Sunday exhibitions, but in this case the matter was not in his hands, and would be settled by a vote of the Council.

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The anual meeting of the Society for Improving Workingmen's Homes was held last evening at No. 43 West Thirth-eighth-st. The annual report showed that the society has two lodging-houses with restaurants attached, one at Nos, 83 and 31 Centrest., and one at Nos, 74 and 76 Park-place. The two houses have supplied about 53,000 men with lodgings during the last year. The expenses of the houses and restaurants amounted to \$11,000 and the receipts amounted to within \$160 of that amount. The society intends to open more houses of this character as fast as practicable. Comfortable beds, reading-rooms and washing facilities are supplied at 15 cents a night. The restaurant provides meals from 5 ceuts upward. No liquors are allowed so be sold on the premises. The following officers and managers were elected: president, Hermann H. Camman; vice president, the Rev. Charles T. Olmstead; secretary, Charles A. Schermerhorn; treasurer, Henry Lewis Morris: managers, Hermann H. Camman, Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, Rev. R. L. Nesbett, Rev. Philip A. H. Brown, Henry Lewis Morris, Charles A. Schermerhorn, Henry W. Reightlip A. H. Brown, Henry Lewis Morris, C. Franklin Crary, Charles A. Schermerhorn, Henry W. Reightlip A. H. Henry C. Swords, Beverly Chew, Charles R. Leay-craft, Adolphus F. Warburton. S. A. Bennett, and George M. Coit. George M. Coit.

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Ae a meeting of the Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday, Charles H. Phelps argued, as a resident of Harlem, that increased facilities for reaching the lower part of the city were greatly needed. He objected to the fares charged at other than commission hours. Still he did not believe that making the fare uniformly five cents would reduce the rush. He believed that the cable system introduced in this city would increase the value of property largely, and add much to the convenience of the public. More crossfown routes were also needed. Laswon N. Fuller thought the western elevated road should be extended to King's Bridge, and that the eastern roads should be carried across the upper port of the island. More roads were needed, especially in the region above Central Park, and to the westward of Eighth-ave. Railroads through the sunken roads under Central Park were much needed, also at Fourty-second-st., and at points a mile distant from each other all the way down to the Battery. He thought that on cable roads the rate of speed might be eight or nine miles an hour with safety to the public.

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Professor E. T. Cox dwelt upon the discomforts of travellers in crowded street cars, and favored the cable system. He estimated the population of New-York in twenty years from now at 2,500,000.

AN ARMORY TO GIVE PLACE TO A HOTEL. AN ARMORY TO GIVE PLACE TO A HOTEL.

It has been rumored that the bleck at Broadway and Sixth avenue, on which the 71st Regiment Armory now stands, had been bought for hotel purposes, and that the hotel to be built on it would be managed by Warren Leland. Louis Leland, of the Surrevant House, said yesterday: "I think the report is premature, but til my uncle returns to town I cannot say positively. One thing, however, I will say. It is one of the finest sites in the city for a hotel. It would give four frouts, and superb lighting facilities. Then the position is excellent. Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second streets, before long will be a centre for places of amusement and semi-public buildings such as hotels and apartment houses. If the uncle will not take the hotel, the nephews will. We shall keep the Surtevant till the lease runs out, which will be in three years time, and I should like to have a new hotel, of the character this seems likely to be."

ENDING H'S LIFE WITH PARIS GREEN. The Aquednet Commussion met in room No. 78 of The Tribune Building, and listened to opinions on the construction of the aquednet; the terminus to be preferred—whether at Quaker Bridge or at Croton Dam—and the size of the proposed aquednet. Hubet O. Thompson was not present. Willis Blackstone said that there was no way of determining accurately the cost of the Quaker BridgeDam. It might take ten years to build 's. and dring the time it would be subjected to so many changes in labor and control that even that liberal allowance of time might have to be increased. Theodore Weston, formerly one of the engineers of the Brooklyn Water Works, said that the cost of the main portion of the Aquednet would be much less than that of the proposed dam. The water in the great resorvoir which the dam would create would be in constant danger of fermentation, and to prevent such a thing it would be necessary to have a subsidary aquednet, which might control the water WHIPPED IN THREE ROUNDS. John Campbell, a discipated piano maker, ag-forty-five, whose son keeps the piano warerooms at No. 38 West Twenty-third-st., swallowed a quan-

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About fifty men assembled in an unoccupied barn near Blissville, L. L. shortly after 12 o'clock on Wednesday night to see a prize fight between Mike Kel y.of Williamsburg, and John Conners, of South Brooklyn. Kelly is twenty-four years of age, five fee seven and a half inches in height, and he tipped the beam at 13s pounds. Conners was about two years older and about two inches taller, but he weighed two pounds less than Kel y.

Kelly opened the first round with a heavy blow on Conner's ribs, but the latter drew first blood with a left-hander on Kelly's nose. Two more hard and fast rounds were fought, and when "time" was called for the fourth round Kelly's second threw up the sponge. The winner took the stakes—\$50 a side—and the gate money.

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The subscribers to the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited) met yesterday in the Gnernsey Building to organize. There was a lively discussion over the question whether the by-laws of the Exchange should be adopted before the election of directors, but it was finally voted to proceed to the election. Two tickets were in the field but the following was elected by a large majority: Edward H. Ludlow, Hermann H. Cammann, Richard V. Harnett, Isaac Honig, Albert Bellamy, Leopold Friedman, George H. Scott, Edwin A. Cruikshank, Samuel F. Jayne, John H. Sherwood, S. Van Rensselser Cruger, James Stokes, David G. Croly. The Exchange will have quarters in Liberty-st, east of Broadway.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE 69TH REGIMENT. MORE TROUBLE IN THE 69TH REGIMENT.
Charges and specifications preferred by Lieu enant Purcell, of Company C, 69th Regiment, against Colonel Cavanagh and Captain Dennis C.McCarthy, "for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," were received at the Brigade Office yesterday. It is stated that the Captain was placed in command of the company on Evacuation Day, and that the Lieutenant was ordered to report to him for orders. The Lieutenant, notwithstanding, attempted to assume command of the company, on the ground that the Captain's commission had not been received at headquarters. Captain McCarthy ordered him totake his post, and the Lieutenant appealed to the Colonel in vain.

WHAT WAS DONE BY MAHONE'S INFLUENCE.

George H. Kendall, President of the Kendall Bank Note Company, of this city, said yesterday with reference to the suit of the company against the Commonwealth of Virginia, growing out of the contract to print the Biddieberger bonds:

On May 19, 1882, the State of Virginia entered into a contract with the Kendali Bank Note Company, by which the company was to farnish the State with what was known as the Riddieberger bonds. But it appeared that Mahone had promised the contract to the American Bank Note Company in payment for a subscription by them of \$5,000 to help Mahone to pay the capitation tax, and Mahone's parry instituted an infunction suit to prevent the Kendall Company from fuffilling its contract. Both companies went on with the work, but Mahone used his influence without giving the Kendall Company time to appear. A resolution was passed annulling the contract.

"The contract was subsequently executed by the American Company, although the Kendall Company had delivered and received receipts for work worth \$20,442, which had been accepted by the State. All that work was sent back to us ofterward by Mahone's order. Some idea of the relations existing between Mahone and the American Company may be had from the fact that that company drew from the Treasurer of Virginia, in July, 1882, \$19-875 for work which the Kendall Company had offered to do for \$600. Our sult is for damages in the sum of \$30,000."

### "BETWEEN THE ACTS" IN PARIS.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. and dinner of Brooklyn New-England Society in emy of Music Assembly Rooms. ting of Committees on Legislation at Mercantile

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Sinking Fund Commissioners in City Hall.
Marié Garrison case before Referee Dwight.
Executive Committee of National Curiers' Association
at the Homestead.
Delta Phi Fraternity dinner in Hotel Brunswick.
Professor Hoppin's Art Lecture in Association Hall.

NEW-YORK CITY. A Young Men's Christian Association building in Harlem is projected. The Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island has a well-selected library for the use of patients.

A sale of smuggled goods, consisting of jewels, silks, laces, liquors, cigars, etc., was held for the Government by Collector Robertson yesterday.

The St. James Home for Destitute Children was incorporated yesterday by Cardinal McCloskey, Vicar-General Quinn, John J. Kean, Thomas McGinley and Daniel Daly.

The Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured is now forming pay classes for men and women, Applications may be made at No. 6 East Fourteenth-st.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON'S VISITOR.

Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the Mint, made an official visit to Collector Robertson at the Custom House yesterday for the purpose of obtaining specific information as to the specie imports and

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO SWEDEN.

The North-German Lloyd Steamship Company has arranged for a new steamship line between this port and tothenburg, Sweden, to begin about the middle of April. The steamships Berlin and Baltimore will be the first vessels used.

THREE MEN THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED.

Mathew Van Pelt, John Leary and an unknown man left Bedloc's Island for the Battery in a small boat on December 12, and have not not been heard of since. It is believed that they were drowned. Van Pelt has a wife and three children in Jersey

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR. The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts was installed as pastor of the First Union Presbyterian Church, at Eightysixth-st. and Lexington-ave., last evening. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. Drs. Charles S. Robinson, J. M. Worrall, and H. F. Marling, and the Rev. Mesers, James D. Wilson, and H. B. Chopia. the Rev. Messrs. James D. Wilson, and H. B. Chopia.

A SESSION OF THE DELTA PHI COLLEGE FRATERNITY.

The Delta Phi College Fraternity is holding its
fifty-sixth annual convention with the New-York
University Chapter, at No. 925 Braadway. The
session began yesterday and will continue to-day
and to-morrow. The annual banquet is to be held
this evening at the Hotel Branswick.

Edward G. Rough, the stage carpenter at the Cassino, who attempted to set fire to the building, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to a charge of attempted arson Reachew-edged that he had committed the crime from revenge, and Judge Conway sentenced him to seven years in the State Prison.

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A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE OPENED.

The new Calvary Baptist Church in West Fiftysevenih-st, between Fifth and Sixth aves, will be
opened for public worship for the first time on Sunday. The oid church in Twenty-third st, from
which the society removed last year, is now transformed into stores. The new building cost nearly
\$500,000, and is handsomely finished. The building will be dedicated later.

ARRANGING FOR THE M'CLOSK EY CELEBRATION.

The committee appointed by the friends of Cardinal McCloskey to make arrangements for the
celebration of the liftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest, which is to take place on January
12, submitted its report at a meeting held in the
rooms of the Xavier Union, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-st, last evening. John E. Develin will deliver
the address to the Cardinal.

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Samuel N. Fobey, age twenty-five, of No. 294Vanderbilt-ave, Brooklya, in the Fombs PoliceCourt yesterday, was committed by Justice Smith to answer three charges of grand larceny, on the complaint of Richard R. Haines, a dry-goods dealer, at Nos. 54 and 56 Worta-st., by whom he was employed as confidential clerk and book-keeper. Dr. A. L. Barait lectured on the life and character

of Hamlet before a small audience in Chickering Hall yesterday afternoon. The lecture was divided into two parts, the first dealing with the disposition, education and motives of Hamlet, and the second with an analysis of his character. Shakespeare, he said, when he wrote the play, designed it to be politi-cal, social, moral and philosophical.

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HOLIDAY SHOPLIFTERS,

Mrs. Kate Williams, age 40, and her daughter, age 14, of Hastings, N. Y., were in O'Neill's store on Sixth-ave., yesterday, looking at bracelets, and the mother handed one to the gril, whosecreted it. An employe of the house saw the theft and secured the return of the bracelet. In the Jefferson Market Police Court the prisoners were held for trial. Another case of shop-lifting occurred in the same store. Kate Brann stole a satchel and, when arrested, admitted her guilt. She was also held for trial.

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THE WALSH-LANIGAN ASSAULT CASE.
In the Tombs Police Coart yesterday Deputy-Sheriff Mark Lanigan procured a warrant for the arrest of Thomas P. ("Patty") Walsh, the defeated candidate for Alderman of the Second District, by whom he was assaulted in the City Hall Park on November 19. The charge preferred is one of felonious assault. Walsh was arrested, when he said that he would prove that he acted in self-defence. The heating was adjourned to January 7, and Walsh was released in \$500 bail, Alderman Robert E. Delacey becoming his security.

HELF FOR THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

A friendly meeting of the Excise and Police Commissioners took place at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. It was agreed that the police should continue to assist the Board of Excise in should continue to assist the Board of Excise in gaining information about liquor stores and liquor dealers, but the Police Commissioners insisted that no responsibility should be placed on the police in regard to the granting of licenses, and that the police captains should be asked to investigate only such reports of the Excise Inspectors as failed to satisfy the Board of Excise.

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NEEDS OF THE SAEATOGA MONUMENT.

A called meeting of the Saratoga Monument Association was held at the office of the president, John H. Starin, yesterday. The Committee on Design, through the architect, reported that from \$60,000 to \$100,000 would be necessary to complete the monument. It was decided that the committee should go to Washington and properly represent to Congress the necessity of making further preparation for the completion of the monument. It was also decided to arge that the four bronze cannon captured from General Burgoyne at the battle of Saratoga, and now at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, be given to the association.

THE CHARGES OF CRUELTY ON A BRITISH BARK.

True charges of cruelty on a british bark. The investigation of the charges of cruelty and inhuman treatment of the crew of the British bark Star of Scotia on the part of Captain White and Mate Welsh, was conducted by British Vice-Consul Frazer yesterday. Captain White testified that he was ignorant of any cruel treatment. Mr Welsh denied that there had been any. The holystothing of the decks and the scrubbing of the masts in a snew storm, were necessary, the mate said. Vicesnow storm, were necessary, the mate said. Vice-Consul Frazer disagreed with him and warned the captain that if there were further complaints, he would have him tried,

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE OFFICES AT AUCTION. The PRODUCE EXCHANGE OFFICES AT AUCTION.

The Committee on Rooms and Fixtures of the Produce Exchange yesterday sold at anction the choice of offices in the new building. The rentals ranged from \$100 to \$2,800 a year. Robert P. Chapp was the anctioneer. The first choice was bid in at a premium of \$750 above the rental by Hazeltine & Annan, who took Nos. 101 at \$2,800 a year, 102 at \$2,300, 103 and 104 at \$850 each, and 129 at \$500. One hundred and twenty-two offices were sold, the total premiums, above rentals, amounting to total premiums, above rentals, amounting to \$10,255. The sale will be continued at 3 p. m.

CAPTAIN SLOCUM'S TESTIMONY. Captain Slocum, of the schooner Northern Light, who is on trial in the United States Circuit Court on charges of ill-treating his second mate, Henry A. Slater, testified in his own behalf yesterday. He said he had been a master for thirteen years. He told the story of the last voyage of the vessel substantially as it has been published. He acknowledged that he had written a letter to a Japanese newspaper in which he said that the crew was, for the most part, an excellent one. His account of the difficulties with Slater tended to prove that the latter had been guilty of insulordination and mutinous conduct. The case will be given to the jury to-day.

from John Bauer for malicious imprisonment, the jury awarded a verdiet of \$1,000 yesteray.

Mayor Low thinks that the relation of the city to the Inebriate's Home at Fort Hamilton should be changed, as the city pays the Institution \$30,000 a year and has no voice in its control.

The husband of Mrs. Mary Hammell, who died vesterdfy at No. 12 Flushing ave., reported to the Coroner that she was in the habit of taking laudanum, and he thought she had taken an overdose. No steps have been taken to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Police Inspector Jewett. The Police Captains mentioned for the place are Folk, McKellar and Campbell. Drill Captain McKelvey is now acting inspector.

Thomas H. Bowles and Richard Curran were placed on trial in the Court of Sessions yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Henrietta Ehret, whom, while she was sick, they were conveying her from East New-York to the County Hospital in Flatbush. Curran pleadedguilty and the jury convicted Bowles, They were remanded for sentence.

It is announced that James H. Breslin is to take the management of the hotel at Washington and Johnson-sis., adjoining the Brooklyn Theatre, which has been known as Hubel's. Another story is to be added to the building, and Mr. Breslin will open the hotel on May 1, 1884, under a lease for five years.

years.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the fourth annual dinner of the Brooklyn New-England Society this evening, which will take place in the assembly rooms of the Academy of Music. Among the expected guests are President Arthur, ex-President Grant, Mr. Beecher, Mayors Edson and Low, the Rev. Drs. Newman, Putnam and Farley, Attorney-General Brewster, Controller-elect Chapin, S. B. Chittendeu, Horace Russell and ex-Mayor Hunter. Benjamin D. Silliman will preside. It is expected that nearly 300 will sit down to the dinner. A long programme of toasts has been prepared, to which the invited guests will respond.

JERSEY CITY. JERSEY CITY.

John D. Harrington and Dr. Rufus W. Peacock, two of the principals in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the Legion of Honor out of \$5,000, suc-ceded in securing bail yesterday in the sum of \$15,000 each, and were released.

The Board of Finance has ordered paid temporary loans amounting to \$209,900—\$100,000 to the Matual Life Insurance Company of New-York, \$50,000 to the Second National Bank of Jersey City, and \$50,000 to the Hudson County National Bank. Interest falling due on January 1 to the amount of \$172,000 has also been provided for. The balance in the treasury yesterday was \$331,235 18. NEWARK.

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The body of a man age about fifty years was found in the canal at Colden-st, yesterday.

F. Connell, of Newtown, died last night in Chambers Street Hospital, from being struck on the head by the clevator at No. 57 Chrystie st.

In the courts yesterday the counsel for ex-Speaker of the New-Jersey House of Assembly John Egan, entered a plea of guilty for his client to an indictment for legislative bribery. The court set down January 5 for Egan's appearance to plead in person. In 1881 a team and a wagon of the Marvin Safe Company, broke through a temporary bridge across the Passaic river. One of the borses was drowned and a large safe was lost. The company such the a large safe was lost. The company sued the Chosen Freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties, whose defence was that bridge contractors were re-sponsible. Yesterday afternoon a jury gave a verdict against the company NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.—Charles Smith was arrested yester-day by Sheriif Cox of Passarc County, N. J., at Little Falls, and torned over to officers from Otsego County, this State, who had a requisition from Governor Cleveland. He is accused of knocking down and robbing an old man at Washingtonville.

HEMPSTEAD.—The charges brought by the Build-ing Committee of the American Methodist Episcopal Zion Church against the Rev. Mr. Miller, the pastor, were mostly acknowledged by him and his pastor, were mostly acknowledged by him and his services as pastor were dispensed with. The Rev. W. P. F. Hicks has been appointed in his place.

JAMAICA.—The total amount to be raised in Queens County, for all purposes, for the year 1884, is \$497,728.78. For state tax, \$136,332.08. For County expenses, \$199,836.06.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. White Plains, Dec. 20.—The trial of Frank Drumgoole and wife, for publishing an alleged libel on Leonard D. Tice, of Mt. Vernon, in *The Recorder*, a weekly newspaper published at Mt. Kisco, re-sulted in the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the defendants.

CONSECRATION OF RISHOP WALKER.

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The consecration of the Rev. William David walker, as Missionary Bishop of Northern Dakota, took place yesterday morning at Calvary Church. There was a large congregation and over one bundred elecymen in their robos took part in the ceremony. The Bishop-elect began his ministrations as a clergyman in Calvary Church when Dr. Arthur Cleveland Cote was rector. The font was filled with beantiful exotics, and there were two superbouquets on the altar. Otherwise the church presented its usual appearance. For a moment a gleam of sunshine lighted up the fine apse wholows walch present Calvary after the Cruchfixion. At 11 o'clock the procession illed in from the schoolroom, led by the students of the Theological Seminary singing The Church's one Foundation," It had to be sung twice before the procession reached its destination. The bishop-elect in his rochet came last accompanied by his chaplains, the Rev. Dr. Statteriee, rector of Calvary Church. Having taken up their positions at the foot of the chancel steps, Bishop Charke began the cammunion service. The musle was rendered throughout by this tudents of the Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Statterice, rector of Calvary Church. Having taken up their positions at the foot of the chancel steps, Bishop Clarke began the cammunion service. The musle was rendered throughout by the students of the Theological Seminary, under the conduct of the Rev. Dr. Shackelford, rector of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The effect of the Gregorian tones rendered by so many male voices was exceedingly fine. The Episte was read by Bishop Carke began the example the distance of the missions of the Episcopial Church and the apostolle labors of Hunt and Whitaker. Their lives were heroic. The waste places of this land are not unified to be the seene of future triumphs. The iron-way through Dakota is a highway for Christianity. It is in the very heart of America and Jestined for agrand future. The insistency was the

Thought-Reading.—Irish Gent (paying debt of honor): "There's the sovereign ye kindly lint me, Brown. I'm sorry I havu't been able—." Saxon (pocketing the coin): "Never thought of it from that day to —By Jove! Forgot all about it"—. Irish Gent: "Bedad! I wish ye'd tould me that before!" [What did he meant]—[Punch.

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Behind the Scenes—Mrs. Santerre: "Sorry I can't stop to have a longer chat with you, Tottle; but you know Santerre plays Romee to night. I've been runking about all day for hin, buying new pads for his legs, having his false front teeth seen to at Scruncher's; and unless I get back at once with this packet of lujubes to—well, to soften his sweet voice, he might use naughty words—and beat me."—[Fun.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun riscs, 7:21; sets, 4:36 | Moon riss — | Moon's age, ds. 2: BIGH WATER TO DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 0.57 Gov. Island, 1:44 Hell Gate, 3:33 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 1:20 Gov. Island, 2:04 Hell Gate, 3:53 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT. TO-DAY.

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